

ASA HOYT.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 288.]

JANUARY 19, 1832.

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Asa Hoyt, report:*

The petition of Asa Hoyt, of Hardwich, now Dana, in the county of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts, sets forth, that he is unable to produce the certificate of the Captain or other officer under whom he served in the late war, relative to the time, manner or place, of his having been wounded or disabled while in the service of the United States, not knowing where any or either of them now live; that, to his knowledge, they do not live within 400 miles of him, should any of them still be living, and that he has never seen any one of them since he was discharged near Buffalo, in the State of New York. That he was injured by a fall on the ice in February or March, 1815, while in the service, at Williamsville or Eleven Mile Creek, while under the command of Captain Bacon; that he left the certificate of Dr. Russell, surgeon, of his disability, with Colonel Joseph Snelling, acting as Inspector General, at the time he received his discharge.

The above statements are corroborated by the testimony of Moses Biggs and Willard Gates, who testify to the facts, and that they were privates in the same company commanded by Captain Bacon, of the 4th regiment of United States' infantry.

To this, is added the certificate of the Selectmen and physician of Dana, and eight other persons, stating that they have been many years acquainted with Asa Hoyt, that he served two years and ten months as a soldier in the United States' service, and that in consequence of the injury received while in the service, he is one half disabled from obtaining his support by labor: and in addition to the above, John Green and Benjamin F. Heywood, surgeons, certify that the said Asa Hoyt is one half disabled from obtaining subsistence by manual labor, from the wounds received as above. The committee think the petitioner entitled to a half pension, and report a bill.

